



**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division**

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Microsoft Corporation.
Attn: Online Services Custodian of Records
One Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052

Dear Custodian of Records:

This letter serves as a formal request for the preservation of records and other evidence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2703(f) pending further legal process. For the domain subscriber IDs [ABOUND.COM and AVASOLAR.COM] you are hereby requested to preserve, for a period of 90 days, the records described below currently in your possession.

This request applies only retrospectively. It does not in any way obligate Microsoft Corporation to capture and preserve new information that arises after the date of this request. This preservation request specifically applies to all records and other evidence relating to the subscriber, customer, account holder, or other entity associated with the subscriber identified above, including, without limitation:

- a. Subscriber names, user names, screen names, or other identities;
- b. Mailing addresses, residential addresses, business addresses, email addresses, telephone numbers, and other contact information;
- c. Billing records;
- d. Information about length of service and the types of services the subscriber(s) or customer(s) used;
- e. Any other identifying information, whether such records are in electronic or other form;
- f. Connection logs and records of user activity for the subscriber(s) identified above, including log-in history and records identifying sent and received communications;
- g. All communications/e-mails stored in the account(s) of the subscriber(s) identified above; and
- h. All files that are controlled by user accounts associated with the subscriber(s) identified above.

At this time we are expecting to obtain formal legal process within 90 days. We acknowledge that if we do not serve legal process upon you in the next 90 days and do not request a 90-day extension, the preserved information may no longer be available. Additionally, it is requested you not disclose the existence of this request to the account holder or any other individual, other than necessary to comply with this request. My Point of contact for this matter is Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Phone (b) (6), (b) (7)

(b) (6), (b) (7) or email (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @epa.gov.

Sincerely,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Agent in Charge